

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)	
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JOSEPH VINCENT STOCK, M.D.)	Case No. 8002013001101
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Physician's and Surgeon's)	
Certificate No. A 91231)	
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Respondent.)	
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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on September 19, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 22, 2014.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



By: _____
Dev Gnanadev, M.D., Chair
Panel B

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12 **BEFORE THE**
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14 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

15 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

16 **Case No. 8002013001101**

17 **JOSEPH VINCENT STOCK, M.D.**
18 119 West Chestnut #3W
19 Chicago, IL 60610

20 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**
21 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC**
22 **REPRIMAND**

23 Physician's and Surgeon's
24 Certificate No. A91231

25 Respondent.

26 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
27 entitled proceedings as follows:

28 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California
(Board) and is the Complainant in this action. This action has at all times been brought and
maintained solely in the official capacity of the Board's Executive Director. Complainant is
represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by
Jane Zack Simon, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Joseph Vincent Stock, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this matter
by Scott J. Harris, Attorney at Law, 8383 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 830, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

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1 3. Respondent is licensed by the Medical Board of California under
2 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A91231.

3 4. An Accusation in case number 8002013001101 (Accusation) was filed
4 with the Medical Board of California and is currently pending against Respondent. The
5 Accusation, together with all statutorily required documents, was duly served on Respondent. A
6 copy of the Accusation is attached as Exhibit A.

7 5. Respondent has carefully read, discussed with counsel and understands the charges
8 and allegations in the Accusation. Respondent has also carefully read, discussed with counsel
9 and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
10 Reprimand (Stipulation).

11 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
12 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at
13 his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to
14 present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to
15 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
16 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
17 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and
18 intelligently waives and gives up each and every one of these rights.

19 7. For the purpose of resolving the charges and allegations in Accusation No.
20 8002013001101 without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees
21 that cause exists to discipline his California physician's and surgeon's certificate pursuant to
22 Business and Professions Code sections 2305 and 141.

23 8. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this
24 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
25 professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or
26 civil proceeding.

27 9. This Stipulation shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Respondent
28 acknowledges that he shall not be permitted to withdraw from this Stipulation unless it is rejected

1 by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for Complainant
2 may communicate directly regarding this Stipulation, without notice to or participation by
3 Respondent or his counsel. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation as its Order, the Stipulation
4 shall be of no force or effect, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and
5 the Board shall not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration
6 of this Stipulation.

7 10. The parties agree that facsimile or electronic copies of this stipulated settlement,
8 including facsimile or electronic signatures on it, shall have the same force and effect as an
9 original.

10 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

11 **A. PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT respondent Joseph Vincent Stock, M.D., as
13 holder of Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A91231, shall be and hereby
14 is **publicly reprimanded** pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2227.
15 This Public Reprimand is issued as a result of action undertaken by the
16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional
17 Regulation of the State of Illinois:

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19 On October 28, 2013, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation,
20 Division of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois issued a Consent
21 Order. The Consent Order contained factual stipulations that Respondent had
22 voluntarily surrendered his DEA Registration in response to allegations that he
23 issued two prescriptions for a controlled substance to two individuals without
24 an established doctor-patient relationship. Respondent demonstrated that he
25 completed a course in the prescribing of controlled substances. Under the terms
26 of the Consent Order, Respondent's Illinois license was placed on indefinite
27 probation for a minimum of one year, his Illinois Controlled Substance License
28 was suspended for 30 days, he was required to pay a fine and to complete CME
in professional responsibility and ethics.

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1 **ACCEPTANCE**

2 I have read the foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public
3 Reprimand in its entirety. I fully understand the terms of the Stipulation and their legal
4 significance and the consequences of signing the Stipulation, and that I agree to this Stipulation. I
5 stipulate and agree that a FAX or electronic copy of my signature shall be binding as an original.

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7 DATED: _____

8 **JOSEPH VINCENT STOCK M.D.**
9 *Respondent*

10 **APPROVAL**

11 I have read and fully discussed with respondent Joseph Vincent Stock, M.D. the
12 terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and
13 Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand. I approve its form and content.

14 Dated: _____

15 **SCOTT J. HARRIS**
16 *Attorney for Respondent*

17 **ENDORSEMENT**

18 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand is
19 hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

20 Dated: _____


21 Respectfully Submitted,
22 **KAMALA D. HARRIS**
23 *Attorney General of California*

24 **JANE ZACK SIMON**
25 *Supervising Deputy Attorney General*
26 *Attorneys for Complainant*

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7 DATED: 7/16/14


8 **JOSEPH VINCENT STOCK M.D.**
9 *Respondent*

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12 terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and
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15 **SCOTT J. HARRIS**
16 *Attorney for Respondent*

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20 Dated: 7/18/14

21 Respectfully Submitted,

22 **KAMALA D. HARRIS**
23 *Attorney General of California*


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A C C U S A T I O N

The Complainant alleges:

1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, and brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity.

2. On May 11, 2005, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A91231 was issued by the Medical Board of California to Joseph Vincent Stock, M.D. (Respondent.) The certificate is renewed and current, with an expiration date of September 30, 2014.

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JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California (Board) under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and/or other relevant statutory enactment:

A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation monitoring.

B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine issued by that state, that would have been grounds for discipline in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional conduct.

C. Section 141 of the Code provides:

“(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.

“(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country.”

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

4. On October 28, 2013, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois (Illinois Department) issued a Consent Order regarding Respondent's license to practice medicine in Illinois. The

1 Consent Order contained factual stipulations that Respondent had voluntarily surrendered his
2 DEA Registration in response to allegations of issuing two prescriptions for a controlled
3 substance to two individuals without an established doctor-patient relationship, and that
4 Respondent demonstrated that he completed a course in the prescribing of controlled substances.
5 Under the terms of the Consent Order, Respondent's Illinois license was placed on indefinite
6 probation for a minimum of one year and his Illinois Controlled Substance License was
7 suspended for 30 days. Terms and conditions of probation include payment of a fine and
8 completion of CME in professional responsibility and ethics. A copy of the Consent Order
9 issued by the Illinois Department is attached is attached as Exhibit A.

10 5. Respondent's conduct and the action of the Illinois Department as set forth in
11 paragraph 4, above, constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2305 and
12 conduct subject to discipline within the meaning of section 141(a).

13 **PRAYER**

14 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
15 and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

16 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A91231
17 issued to respondent Joseph Vincent Stock, M.D.;

18 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent's authority to supervise
19 physician assistants;

20 3. Ordering Respondent, if placed on probation, to pay the costs probation monitoring;
21 and

22 4. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems necessary and proper.

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24 DATED: February 20, 2014


KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
Interim Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

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26
27 Complainant
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EXHIBIT A

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND)	
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION)	
of the State of Illinois,)	Complainant,
v.)	No. 2013-05610
Joseph V. Stock, M.D.)	
License No. 036-106198/336-066805,)	Respondent.

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovski, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Joseph V. Stock, M.D., (hereinafter the "Respondent"), hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Joseph V. Stock, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding License No. 036-106198 and 336-066805. Said Licenses are currently in Active Status. At all times material to the matter(s) set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

Information has come to the attention of the Department that Respondent voluntarily surrendered his DEA Registration in response to allegations of issuing two prescriptions for a controlled substance to two individuals without an established doctor-patient relationship. The allegations pled, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending, revoking and other discipline of Respondent's license on authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(5) and (33).

An Informal Conference was held in this regard on August 21, 2013. Richard Fay, D.C. was present on behalf of the Medical Disciplinary Board and Vladimir Lozovski was present for

the Department. Respondent was present in person and represented by his attorney Terry A. Takash, Esq. While Respondent makes no admissions to the above-referenced allegations, during the Informal Conference, Respondent showed proof of completion of in-person CME course relating to prescribing of Controlled Substances.

For purposes of this Consent Order only, Respondent acknowledges that should this matter proceed to a contested hearing, the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board (the "Board") may find a violation of the Medical Practice Act. The Department and Respondent stipulate that the above acknowledgement is made only for the purposes of this Consent Order. In the event that this Consent Order is not approved by the Board or is not approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Director"), this acknowledgement shall not be admissible in any proceeding and the matter will be set for an evidentiary hearing on the merits as if this Consent Order had not been submitted. In addition, upon approval of this Consent Order, neither this acknowledgement nor this Consent Order may be utilized in any other proceeding, except one to enforce this Agreement.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have pending allegations reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent, Joseph V. Stock, M.D., be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the

Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Vladimir Lozovski, its attorney, and Joseph V. Stock, M.D., Respondent, agree:

- A. Upon effective date of this Consent Order, Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Joseph V. Stock, M.D., License No. 036-106198, is hereby placed on an indefinite probation for a minimum of one (1) year;
- B. Upon effective date of this Consent Order, Illinois Controlled Substance License of Joseph V. Stock, M.D., License No. 336-066805, is hereby suspended for thirty (30) days;
- C. Respondent shall pay to the Department a fine in the amount of five thousand and no/100 dollars (\$5,000.00). Respondent shall submit a check payable to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Order. Said check shall be mailed to Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation, Attention: CMU/Accounts Receivable - Fine Payments, 320 W. Washington St., 3rd Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62786. In the event that Respondent shall fail to pay the fine, and the Department is forced to initiate a collection effort to retrieve the fine, the Respondent will be responsible for all costs and fees incurred by the collection process;
- D. During the period of probation, Respondent shall provide the Department with quarterly reports which include: (i) current residential and work address, including each and every

- healthcare organization where Respondent is practicing and/or holds admitting privileges,
- (ii) information, regarding any arrests, criminal, or civil actions filed, including DUI and/or other similar offenses against the Respondent.
- E. Respondent shall notify the Department's Chief of Probation Investigations in writing of any change in employment and/or home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days;
- F. While Respondent's said license is on Probation, Respondent shall take and complete additional thirty (30) category I Continuing Medical Education credits directly related professional responsibility and medical ethics. Said additional CMEs are not to be counted towards the annual CMEs required by the Medical Practice Act;
- G. All the reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Probation shall be provided to the Department no later than 1/20, 4/20, 7/20 and 10/20 of each year during the full term of the Probation;
- H. Respondent shall not violate the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987 and/or any other federal and state laws related to the practice of medicine as well as any other federal and state laws which would rise to the level of the violation of Illinois Medical Practice Act;
- I. Respondent agrees that a violation of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order or a violation of the terms of probation is a violation of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(15);
- J. This Consent Order shall become effective once approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of
Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation**

9/18/13
DATE

Vladimir Lozovskiy
Vladimir Lozovskiy
Attorney for the Department

9/17/13
DATE

Joseph V. Stock, M.D.
Joseph V. Stock, M.D.
Respondent

9/17/13
DATE

Terry A. Takash
Terry A. Takash
Attorney for Respondent

10/2/13
DATE

[Signature]
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 24th day of October, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of
the State of Illinois
Division of Professional Regulations

[Signature]
JAY STEWART
DIRECTOR

REF: Case No. 2013-05610/ License No. 036-106198 and 336-066805